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TENNESSEE COAL LANDS.

Great Interest Manifested in Their Development by Chicago Capitalists.

Nashville, Jan. 12.—(Special)—A big corporation, known as the Tennessee company, capitalized at \$5,000,000, with headquarters at Cleveland, O., and composed of wealthy bankers and business men of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan, has been formed to develop coal and timber lands in Warren, Van Buren, Sequatchie and other Tennessee counties.

Tonight it is learned that another corporation has been formed to acquire possession of and develop a million and a quarter acres of coal land in East Tennessee upon which they have an option. Chicago people have purchased 28,000 acres of coal lands in Van Buren county at \$86,000. All of these lands are adjacent to the new Tennessee Central railroad.

ANOTHER OIL WELL

To Be Sunk in the Vicinity of Cookeville—Great Excitement

Cookeville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—(Special)—The Spring Creek Oil company, composed of several of the most prominent business men of this county has awarded to James Cusack, the well known Pentress county oil man, the contract to drill the first well on their lease on the headwaters of Spring Creek, in this county, about one mile from the old wells. The territory is considered by the best informed men in the field to be one of the most promising sections of the Tennessee Kentucky oil field.

The Risenwell in Pentress county is full and running over with oil but will be drilled a little deeper before being put to pumping. It is now about 400 feet deep. The Interstate company is putting up a derrick on the Beatty farm on Ober river.

KELLEY'S FERRY.

Special to the News.

Has any one seen or heard anything of Will Cureton since Sunday. It was an unfortunate day for him. He came down from Etta Sunday morning to McNabb mines and couldn't get over the river on account of the high waves. He was very anxious to get over for he was going to see a dear that lived on the opposite side of the river. So he thought of Kelley's Ferry and when he reached that point he found the river the same. He wants to know what it would cost to build a bridge across, and he is not by himself wanting the bridge. He can get plenty of help.

Miss Sallie Sexton looked very sad Sunday. I don't believe she ever took eyes from that rough river.

William Hibbs, of Wauhatchie, was in our midst Sunday.

Joseph Frier of Lookout was in our midst Saturday.

James McNabb was in Lookout Saturday and Sunday. Lookout girls.

Mrs. Addie Ritchie went to Chattanooga Saturday shopping.

R. J. Massey made a business trip out on Walden's Ridge Saturday.

Ed Davis was at Savannah Saturday.

M. M. McNabb returned from Jasper Friday.

Who were the two young men that came from the valley on horseback Saturday evening.

Robert Anderson and Miss Carrie Hartman were married Sunday.

Thomas Sexton and Will Cureton spent Sunday at W. M. Hartman's.

Miss Mary Powers spent Saturday night with Miss Sallie Sexton.

Who was it that said they saw T. H. Ritchie, of Stanley, going down the river Friday on a raft of logs and both ends loose?

Several of the merry lads and lasses met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNabb Saturday evening and had a delightful time.

Miss Eliza McNabb was enjoying the company of her best young man Saturday.

Miss Emma Troxler looks somewhat sad today. She seemed to enjoy Saturday.

Miss Minnie Hartman was the guest of Mrs. Mattie Hartman Tuesday.

ETHEL.

It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Pains, Aches, Pains, and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at Whitwell Drug Store.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

MY PROMISE BROKEN.

As I am sitting by my window this morning and as the sweet singing birds chant their melody in yon apple-tree I am forced to think what a great change time has made as onward it rolls by, all unheeded giving life and health to many; woe and misery to others, and the quiet sleep of death and the grave to the fortunate few.

With much regret, I must say, I have broken my promise in regard to drinking. I was getting along well but unfortunately I came in contact with liquor and as a matter of course I became intoxicated in a very short time. If ever a mortal longed and yearned for one thing more than another in this uncertain existence I long for a quiet and peaceful evening of life for my beloved father and mother.

I implore the Father of all of us to give me grace and strength enough to keep sober until my parents are fully and beyond question saved from the curse which has driven me down to degradation and well nigh sent my father and mother to an untimely grave.

O for a strength which would forever enable me to resist the power of alcohol! Could I do it and have my father and mother know this in their dying hour it would be full of sweet peace and joy so shining that its light would drive far off the shadows of their death agony.

In every step of my life I have disappointed them. May every man and woman who sees this allow their hearts to go out in an earnest prayer that I may succeed in this one thing. It is now too late for me to reach the bright promises of other years. It is now too late for me to regain all that has been lost, but this I would do and it will make me feel at the last that I have not lived altogether to be a remorse and a shame to those who are bound to me by ties that cannot be broken. God may answer your prayer if not mine so that from the throne of heavenly grace may come the peace and rest for which my weary soul has sought so long in vain. I haven't drank very much since last Christmas morning and my hope is that I will never in any way touch liquor again.

Oh young man let me speak freely to you. Never follow the road I have traveled. You will not break your mother's heart will you? You for whom she cherished a love that is priceless and deathless. You will not hasten her into eternity by an act or a word will you?

Sometimes she goes to the portrait of your boyish face and looks at it. At other times she takes down some worn and faded garment that you were wont wear in those beautiful days of the past and recalls how you used to look when you wore it. Then she goes to the room where you used to sleep and looks at the cradle in which she so often rocked you and after all is seen she returns to her easy chair and waits to hear tidings of you. What news of yourself can you send her? Think of it well. Will you put your wayward foot on her tender and feeble heart? No I hope you won't. If you do boys, the time will come when the grass will seem to wither from your feet, pain will stifle your breath, remorse will gnaw your heart and fill all your days and nights with misery unspeakable; your dreams will torture you in sleep and your waking thoughts will be torments; your path will lie in gloom and your bed will be a pillow of thorns.

I will close my remarks by saying I respect my mother and she is the purest altar I have yet found.

JNO. HACKWORTH.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Rosa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again. For sale by Coldwell and Chaudoin.

G. A. R. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Post was held Saturday with a good attendance. Officers for 1902 were installed as follows: Commander, Thos. H. Hill; S. V. John Parker; J. V. T. R. Harris; Surgeon, Dallas Dixon; Q. M. A. Harris; O. D. G. H. Wiseman; O. G. Wylie; Parker; Delegates to Department Encampment, J. G. Lanckster, Andrew Harris; Alternates, Austin Coppinger, G. H. Wiseman.

The Post passed resolutions of sympathy for their Comrade, Daniel Picman, whose wife recently died.

PRODUCES DOCUMENTS.

To the Editor of the Sequachee Valley News:

Allow me through the columns of your popular paper to express my kindest regards to the people who have so much appreciated my skill and ability that they have expressed their gratitude to me through the columns of your valuable paper. I have been here only a short while, but have found the majority of the Whitwell people very kind, generous and grateful toward me for my work among them. Yet there are a few hybrids, (that is they are a cross between a sand tosser and a guttersnipe,) who are jealous and envious of my skill and ability, who want to give me an aggravated name because I have been able to secure and maintain the largest list of subscribers among the hard-worked and hard pressed working people here of any other professional brother. Now, all I have to say is that I have passed all the State and County Medical Boards. I just slip by like a water melon seed.

There seems to be an exodus of M. D.s from along the Alabama State line. While there are so many good locations in Alabama it would seem to a man up a tree that there was something rotten up the branch. Every intelligent person knows that in Georgia and Alabama they have a medical examining Board, and that the applicant must answer, and answer correctly, the questions asked him. Diplomas do not go in either state, nothing but the certificate from the Board. The Whitwell people are a generous and a kind people, and they have done exceedingly well towards giving young M. D.s a start here in practical experience.

I am here and a fixture, as I intend to stay. Below you will see some of my certificates. Now did you hear that other fellow say that Dr. Doyle was not a graduate? If you did, read.

Knoxville, Tenn., This is to Certify that *Dr. B. M. DOYLE* is recorded in the Books of my office as a Practicing Physician, his certificate Nov. 2, 1899, and date of Graduation June, 1880.

W. R. COOPER, Clerk of County Court of Knox County, Tenn.

State of Georgia, I, J. E. Salterfield, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County do hereby certify that *B. M. Doyle, M. D.* registered as a regular Practitioner of Medicine in my office on the 20th day of July, 1898, according to law.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this Jan. 30, 1901.

J. E. SALTERFIELD, Clerk of the Superior Court of Colleton County, Georgia.

Now, after reading the above certificates you will say the other fellow told a story, won't you? But when Daniel Webster left his college he tore his diploma up and said it was not worth anything unless the man who carried it had bay horse sense.

Respectfully,
Dr. B. M. DOYLE.

SEXTON'S CHAPEL.

Special to the News.

Mrs. Nannie Powers spent the latter part of the week with her parents returning Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Foster and Mollie McNabb, of McNabb Mines, spent Monday with Mrs. Powers.

Joe Fryer was in our midst Saturday night.

The river being rough Saturday caused a certain young lady in our midst to look sad Sunday.

Miss Ellen Newsome looked very sad Sunday. Wonder why?

Thomas Sexton ran in at a certain house Sunday about five minutes, and he looked like some thing lost and he was looking for it.

Miss Mary Powers spent Saturday night with Miss Sallie Sexton.

Mrs. Mattie Hartman is still on the sick list.

W. C. Bible was all smiles Sunday and also mighty liberal with his overcoat.

Two certain young men of Etta should have the government build a bridge over the river so that they could cross after having walked to the Ferry.

The wedding of Miss Carrie Hartman and Mr. Bob Anderson was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents last week. Only a few friends were present.

SNOW BIRD.

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S. H. ALEXANDER

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Thula Martin entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday night the occasion being her sixteenth birthday, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Those present were.

Misses.—
Pearl Gabel, Pauline Milbrandt,
Louise Hill, Mathilde Gustafson,
Emma Gabel, Lydia Gustafson,
Agnes Milbrandt, Kittle Burnett,
Jane Burnett, Agnes Lassater,
Martha Burnett, Hannah Loftly,
Della Ables, Eva Ables.
Messrs.—
Walter Price, John R. Robertson,
Leonard Rogers, Brown Robertson,
Will Pryor, Azariah Burnett,
John Houts, Alec Loftly.

Prosperous Firm.

The firm of Kelly & Grayson, Whitwell, make some announcements this week that no doubt will be interesting and save you money. This firm by persistent effort and close attention to business has built up a flourishing trade, and by fair and honest dealing has secured the confidence of their patrons. During the coming year they will make earnest effort to enlarge their business, and we have no doubt that every mile they advance on the highway of success will prove advantageous to those who buy from them. Their motto to would seem to be "Best Quality of Goods and Honest Division of Profits," a sound platform.

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CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Praise for a Citizen

Capt. James Roberson, of Sequachee City, spent several days in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. French Hoge. Capt. Roberson has acquired a reputation that is co-extensive with the boundaries of the State and that reputation is enviable as an honest and upright lawyer.

In the civil war he supported the cause of the South displaying his gallantry and patriotism on many a hard fought field. He has always been a zealous Democrat. There is no enterprise effecting the community in which he lives in which he is not always ready and willing to lend a helping hand; while on the side of law, order and good government in general, his influence is recognized as a power in the land.—Pikeville Banner.

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